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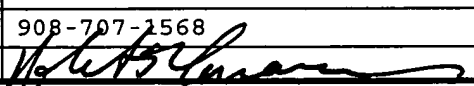
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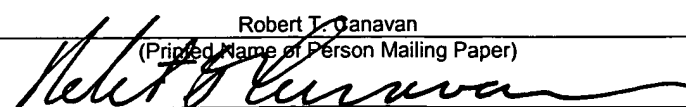
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
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| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
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| 1053 130 | | 1053 130 | | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | | 1812 2,520 | | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | | 1804 920* | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | | 1805 1,840* | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | | 2251 55 | | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 1253 950 | | 2253 475 | | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,480 | | 2254 740 | | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,010 | | 2255 1,005 | | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
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| 1453 1,330 | | 2453 665 | | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1503 640 | | 2503 320 | | Plant issue fee | |
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| 1810 770 | | 2810 385 | | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
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| | Atty. Docket Number | 2003-0111 |

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